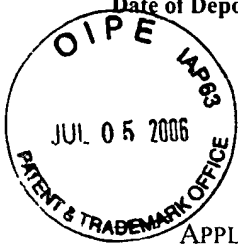


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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response to April 5, 2006 Office Action (10 pages) with attached Exhibit A (5 pages);
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Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 18242-508 CIP2).

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